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SEE TO-MORROW'S REPUBLIC FOR LEADING MERCHANTS' MIDWEEK BARGAINS.

LEBAUDY SEEKS AMERICANS FOR HIS LIFE GUARDS.

Picturesque Promoter of the
"Empire of Sahara" Also
Wants Negroes for
Constabulary.

COMMANDER AN ENGLISHMAN.

Emigrants From the Better Class
of Blacks in the United States
Are Also Desired.

HOMESTEAD RIGHTS OFFERED.

Agent of New Empire-Builder Believes That This Offer Will
Prove Attractive to Prospective Settlers.

London, Jan. 18.—The development of Jacques Lebaudy's "Empire of Sahara" is about to take a turn, which will be of some interest to the United States. Mr. Lebaudy has decided to draw the officers and noncommissioned officers for two battalions of Imperial Life Guards from Great Britain and the United States, and, in pursuance with this idea, he will submit to President Roosevelt an invitation to name any officers of his former Rough Riders whom he can personally recommend for commission.

The Imperial Life Guards will consist of two battalions. The first will be offered exclusively by Americans, preferably former Rough Riders, and the second by retired officers and noncommissioned officers of the Seventeenth English Lancers and the Royal Horse Artillery.

It is proposed, moreover, to organize a Sahara constabulary composed wholly of American negroes. The management of the entire force will be in the hands of a retired British army officer, who has already been selected—a man with an unspotted record.

Mr. Lebaudy's agent here said to-day:

"Extensive farm lands will be located on which ex-officers and the men of the constabulary can obtain homestead rights if they choose at the end of the period of enlistment."

"We propose also to encourage the emigration of the American negroes to the new empire, selecting only approved negroes, who will be chosen by thoroughly reliable agents, scattered throughout the United States."

Personally I believe this scheme will secure the support of the American negroes to an extent which no other emigration plan has ever yet attained, because it will not involve the taking of them to a purely negro colony, but will settle them in a new and prosperous land with a mixed white and black population!"



New York Herald.
UNDIGESTED NOMINATIONS, OR A MIDWINTER NIGHT'S DREAM.

RESUMES BOODLE INQUIRY TO-DAY, GHOUls CUT OFF VICTIMS' EARS, FAVORABLY REPORT FAVORABLY REPORT PANAMA TREATY.

Grand Jury Is Expected to Indict
Certain Members of House of
Delegates January 30.

Stories of Inhuman Robbers at
Troquois Fire Are Almost
Incredible.

Panama Canal Convention In-
dorsed by Senate Foreign Re-
lations Committee.

FOLK AND HANCOCK CONFER. THREE MEN ARE ARRESTED.

MORGAN VOTES IN OPPOSITION

Delegate Hammerstein Quo-
tated by Circuit Attorney as
to Conversation With E.
M. Block.

Saloonkeeper, Waiter and Habi-
tue Charged With Stealing
Jewelry From Woman Who
Died in the Place.

Three Unimportant Amendments,
Which Will Send Treaty Back
to Panama for Concurrence,
Are Recommended.

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Hammerstein were closeted in the latter's office
late in the afternoon for about an hour.

This lengthy conference between the Circuit
Attorney and his assistant revived
the rumors of the Four Chords of dissension
between the two officials.

Circuit Attorney Folk, upon his return to
his office yesterday, made inquiries regarding
the reports that the Grand Jury had
adjourned until January 30, when it was
known that he had caused subpoenas to be issued for more than a dozen special
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When asked about the reports that he
and Mr. Hammerstein were not working in
entire harmony, Mr. Folk denied that
there was any dissension between them.

CLARK BRIEFED BY JUDGE.

Mr. Folk stated last night that he had
been informed, when he inquired as to the
status of the Grand Jury's adjournment,
that the Grand Jury did not adjourn until
January 30, but that it had never been informed
of the date of its final report until January 30.

The three men arrested—Levi Witzel,
a saloonkeeper at Randolphfield (Brentwood
street); Thomas McElroy, a frequenter
of the place; and Charles Company, who
was employed as a waiter by Witzel.

The woman they are accused of robbing
was Mrs. H. H. Tracy of Galtown, Ill., who
lives in her home in the city, in company with
her daughter and the daughter of former
Attorney General Johnson. The boy
admitted in 1899.

Mr. Tracy was carried dying into Witzel's
saloon by a citizen, the aftermath of the
fire, and had been found breathing faintly
after a heap of dead bodies. A fourth
man, whose name the police say is unknown
to them, was present and recovered a portion
of the last as his money. He is said to have
left Chicago the next day and to have gone to St. Louis. His body
had not been found before April 18, the
earliest date when he could have died.

The decision to re-open the treaty favors
was not reached without a great
struggle.

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providing for certain sanitary pro-
visions and giving to the United States
the absolute control of the harbors of
Colombia and Panama, Mr. Morgan moved
that article 22 of the treaty be stricken

out.

Mr. Folger objected, and, to sustain his
position, read a motion he had had before
day, providing that the treaty should be
reopened after pending amendments had
been disposed of. Mr. Morgan asserted
warmly that he was not present at the
Parliament meeting and changed that
motion and held that the motion was a
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